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FOR JOHN A. ULINSKI PHA/PVC

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SUBJ: CARE/SIERRA LEONE RURAL PENETRATION ROADS-PVO OPERATIONAL
PROGRAM GRANT EVALUATION

1. EVALUATION OF SUBJECT PROJECT PLANNED FOR PERIOD 15 JANUARY
TO 15 FEBRUARY 1977 AS REQUIRED BY PP. PARTICIPANTS IN SURVEY
WILL INCLUDE T. AIREY, LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL
STUDIES, NJALA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE; ROBERT SNOWDEN, IDA PROJECT
EVALUATION AND STATISTICAL UNIT (ATTACHED TO MINISTRY OF AGRI-
CULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES), HOWARD GUIOT, HIGHWAYS ENGINEER,
USAID/L; RICHARD GOLDMAN, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, USAID/L;
B. BANGURA, ECONOMIST, VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, GOSL.

2. SCOPE OF WORK OF EVALUATION TEAM AS FOLLOWS:

A. DEFINE BENEFICIARIES OF ROADS IN TERMS OF INCOME AND OTHER
INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC HEALTH/PRODUCTIVITY. ANTICIPATE BENEFITS
TO INDIVIDUALS FROM PROGRAM.

B. ESTIMATE TRAFFIC ON ROADS CONSTRUCTED AND VOLUME AND NATURE
OF TRAFFIC ON THOSE PLANNED.

C. RECOMMEND OPTIMUM CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS FOR ROADS AND
PROBABILITY OF GOSL ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE STANDARDS.

D. ANALYZE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING COST. ASSESS
PROBABILITY COSTS WILL BE MET BY GOSL AND ITS ABILITY AND
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COMMITMENT TO FUNDING COST OF MAINTENANCE OF ROADS TO BE BUILT.
RECOMMEND ANY CHANGES NEEDED IN GOSL BUDGET OR MAINTENANCE
SYSTEM TO ENSURE ROADS WILL BE USABLE FOR TEN YEARS AFTER
COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

E. CALCULATE COST/BENEFIT MODEL. CONSTRUCT MATRIX INCLUDING
ALTERNATIVES RANGING FROM DOING NO FURTHER CONSTRUCTION TO

BUILDING ENTIRE 900 MILES OF ROAD SYSTEM AS ENVISAGED IN PP,
GIVING DECISION MAKING PROS AND CONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. PROPOSED BUDGET FOR EVALUATION.

A. TRAVEL OF TEAM INCLUDING HIRE OF VEHICLES, PER DIEM	\$2960
B. PREPARATION OF EVALUATION REPORT INCLUDING OFFICE SUPPLIES, TYPING	715
C. PERSONNEL COSTS-DRIVERS, SURVEYORS, ENUMERATORS	850
D. EQUIPMENT - COMPASSES, TAPES, POCKET CALCULATORS SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS	1200
E. CONSULTANTS FEES AND HONORARIUMS	1700
TOTAL	\$7425

4. NEED APPROVAL OF EVALUATION PLAN AND AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS
IN TIME TO BEGIN EVALUATION EARLY JANUARY. CARE WILLING TO
ADVANCE NECESSARY START-UP FUNDS FOR EVALUATION IF ASSURED OF
AID REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH CARE NEW YORK OFFICE WHEN AID FUNDS
AVAILABLE. ADVISE.

5. EVALUATION REPORT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN LATE FEBRUARY.
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